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**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH**  
**City Manager's Newsletter**

**TO:** Mayor Duffield & Council Members

**FROM:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**DATE:** January 19, 2018

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Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director

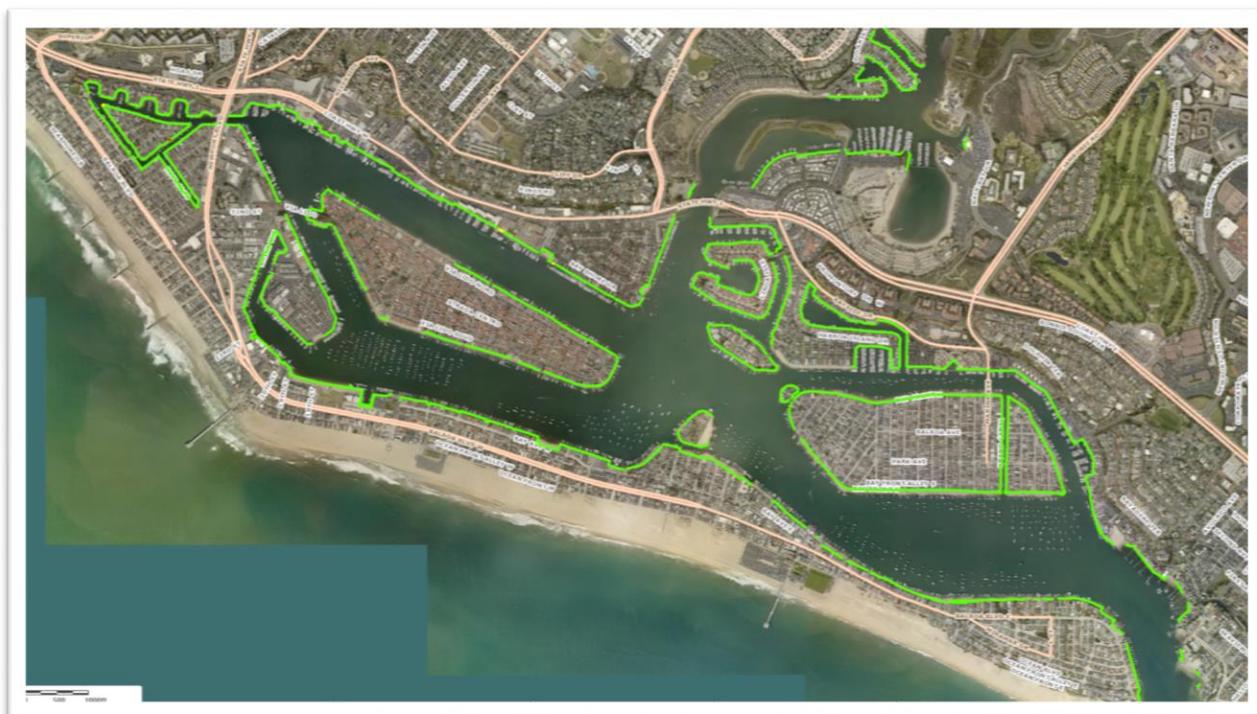
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### ***FEMA Extension Granted***

The City has filed an extension with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) based on FEMA's request for additional information letter dated Nov 20, 2017. The request for extension was granted to February 3, 2018. The City consultant has performed a seawall survey of the entire harbor and provided a report that will be forwarded to FEMA along with additional data regarding the Two-Dimensional Hydro-Dynamic model predicting the flood extent. The City consultant is currently evaluating the new model based on the latest information provided from the survey of wall elevations.



*Figure 1: Extent of Survey*

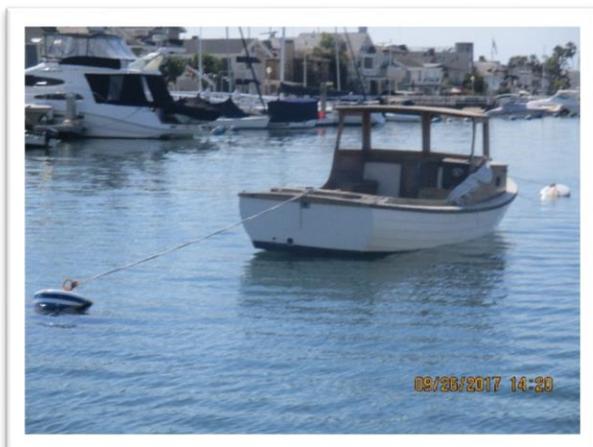


## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### ***Harbor Enforcement Program***

After taking over management of the moorings in June, Harbor Operations staff identified the removal of abandoned and derelict vessels as a primary goal for the first year of Code Enforcement help. Code Enforcement staff assisted with this project since a significant number of vessels in the harbor are abandoned, derelict, and/or inoperable. Since August 2017, Code and Harbor Operations staff identified over 80 vessels that were in poor condition and over 40 of those vessels have been removed from the harbor or cleaned and repaired. The City will auction most of the remaining boats in March with ItsDonated, a company that helps owners sell their boats with the proceeds going to assist the Eye Defects Research Foundation, selling the rest.

In addition to derelict boats, Code Enforcement staff will focus on other issues in the harbor such as unpermitted live-aboard, sea lions, boats used for short term lodging, onshore mooring complaints, and operators who are not complying with or do not have a Marine Activities Permit.



*Dilapidated boat in harbor (left). The same boat is shown being towed to the salvage yard (right).*

### ***Welcome Michael!***

The Code Enforcement Division is pleased to welcome Michael Webb to the Community Development family. Michael previously worked for the City as a Student Aide for Water Conservation and at the Newport Beach Public Library. Michael is back to assist Code Enforcement as a Student Aide. Michael graduated from Long Beach State where he received a B.A. in Business. While not at work, Michael spends his time skimboarding and playing video games with his brother. Swing by Bay D to welcome Michael.





Date: January 19, 2018

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

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### **Treasury Report Update**

The December 2017 Treasury Report is available on the City's website at:  
[www.newportbeachca.gov/treasury](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/treasury).

As of December, the City's portfolio totaled just over \$267 million, from all sources. Roughly, \$68 million of this portfolio is highly liquid, meaning that it is available for cash flows associated with day-to-day operations and cash funding of major construction expenditures.

The short-term portfolio (\$174 million) has a weighted average effective maturity of 1.85 years. As interest rates are on the rise, the total return for the short-term portfolio is suppressed by unrealized losses from the declining market value of bonds. (Bond values move inversely to the direction of interest rates.) Including these unrealized losses, the trailing twelve months total return was 0.95%. This return compares favorably to our benchmark for the same period, the BAML 1-3 Year Treasury index which returned 0.42%. The income yield on the portfolio, a better measure of income derived from the portfolio is 1.38%.



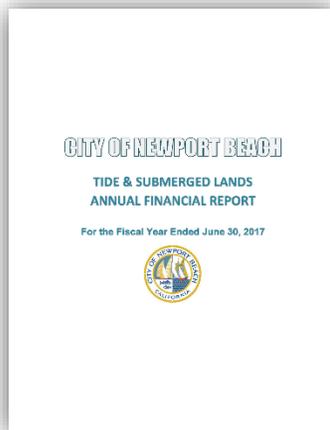
## **Fiscal Year 2016-2017 CAFR and Tidelands Reports Now Available**

The City of Newport Beach Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017, is now available on the City's website at <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/cafr>.

The City Charter and California state law require that the City issue annually a complete set of financial statements and that independent accountants audit this report in conformance with generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS). The CAFR was prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).



Also, available on the website is the City's Tidelands Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017, and can be obtained at <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/tidelands>. The City of Newport Beach manages and administers the Tidelands on behalf of all of the people of California and subject to specific legislative grants. The Tidelands within the city's boundaries are owned by the State of California and overseen by the California State Lands Commission (SLC).



The City, as a trustee, is required to submit an annual financial report to the SLC. This report enables us to highlight information on the City's financial administration of the Tidelands in more detail than the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This report only presents information on the financial position of the Tide and Submerged Land funds and provides detail on all revenues and expenditures.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above two reports, please contact Accounting Manager Rukshana Virany, at 949-644-3146, or [rvirany@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:rvirany@newportbeachca.gov).

# Newport Beach Fire Department

*Safety, Service & Professionalism*

**DATE:** January 19, 2018  
**TO:** Dave Kiff, City Manager  
**FROM:** Chip Duncan, Fire Chief  
**SUBJECT:** CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

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## FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Newport Beach Fire Department kept busy in December with the wildland fires, training, and a few working incidents. We sent a total of three Type 1 fire engines and strike teams to the Thomas Fire. The City of Huntington Beach had a complex fire incident due to the Santa Ana winds. Our firefighters provided assistance in extinguishing the fires.

The peninsula had two structure fires. One of the fires was located at a five story residential complex with the fire on the top floor. Our firefighters made an aggressive knock down.

We are ready for 2018.



## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

### Fire Department Community Outreach booth for Chamber of Commerce Boat Parade

On December 13, the Newport Beach Fire Department held a community outreach booth at the Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade Opening Night Festivities at Marina Park. Newport Beach Fire Department CERT volunteers staffed the booth and provided information on community preparedness, holiday safety tips, and other disaster preparedness information.



### State of CERT

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CERT Banquet will take place on January 24, at the OASIS Senior Center.

## MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

Happy New Year! So far this January has brought sun, rain, fog and surf to Newport Beach. Newport Beach has felt warm weather and water temperatures that have been in the 60s. The end of December had a few days in the 70s. The warm and dry weather this December brought a record number of visitors to the beach.



### Lifeguard Stats for 2017

ANIMAL CALLS	4,090
PUBLIC ASSISTS	54,996
BOAT CALLS	2,843
ENFORCEMENTS	31,401
MEDICAL AIDS	2,960
PREVENTATIVES	80,976
RESCUES	3,050
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS</b>	<b>180,316</b>
<b>Beach Population</b>	<b>10,604,530</b>



## Notable Events

On January 9, a citizen reported a snake on the beach near Tower 18. The snake turned out to be a yellow-bellied sea snake and their habitat is in the tropics. Lifeguards called the Newport Beach Animal Control to retrieve the snake.



On January 17, the Junior Lifeguard website, [www.nbjg.net](http://www.nbjg.net) opened for returning participants to update their children's accounts and for new participants to create accounts. Junior Lifeguard swim tests will be at the Corona del Mar pool on March 4, 10, and 18.

On January 24, Newport Beach Lifeguards will hold their first of 12 lifeguard recertification classes. Returning lifeguards will be re-certified in First Aid, and take refresher courses on rescue techniques, spinal injuries, CPR, with an emphasis on teamwork.

**Application Deadline: February 27, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

- Apply online at [www.newportbeachca.gov/jobs](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/jobs)
- You must be 16 years of age on or before April 1, 2018.
- Starting Lifeguard pay \$17.79/hour;  
Cadet pay \$12.56/hour; Trainee pay \$11.00/hour

**Tryouts: Saturday, March 3, 2018**

- Qualifying applicants will be invited to the March 3 tryout.
- You must bring signed waiver to tryouts (print online).  
If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver.
- Check-in is required by 8:30 a.m. at  
Benjamin M. Carlson Lifeguard Headquarters  
70 Newport Pier, Newport Beach, CA 92663
- 2 Scored Physical Events:  
\*1000 Meter Ocean Swim  
\*1000 Meter Run-Swim-Run



**Newport Beach  
Seasonal  
Ocean  
Lifeguard Tryouts**



## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: January 19, 2018  
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director  
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

### ***Recruiting Statistics for Human Resources***

2017 was a successful year of recruiting for the City. We welcomed many new faces and promoted many dedicated, well-deserved employees.

#### **Job Postings:**

25 – Promotional  
51 – Open

#### **New Hires:**

98 – Full-time  
107 – Part-time

#### **Job Posting**

**Hits:**  
(opening the flyer)

78,148 hits

### ***Interested In Joining Our Team?***



Check out the current job openings for the City of Newport Beach! Select a position for more details. The City is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- [HUMAN RESOURCES SUPERVISOR](#)
- [FISCAL SPECIALIST - P/T](#)
- [RECREATION LEADER – P/T](#)
- [LIFEGUARD TRAINEE](#)
- [POLICE OFFICER - ACADEMY-ENROLLED/ACADEMY GRADUATE/LATERAL](#)
- [POLICE OFFICER-RECRUIT](#)



## **2017 4th Quarter Promotions & New Hires – Full Time**

Please congratulate our colleagues on their well-deserved promotions and welcome the City's newest employees!

### **Promotions**

#### **CITY MANAGER**

Ivan Juarez – Senior IT Analyst  
Jackeline Luengas-Alwafai – IT Manager

#### **MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

Daniel Tovar – Park Maintenance Crew Chief

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Samir Ghosn – Deputy CDD Director  
James Campbell – Deputy CDD Director  
Gregg Ramirez – Principal Planner

### **New Hires**

#### **CITY ATTORNEY**

Armeen Komeili – Deputy City Attorney

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

Adrian Rodriguez – Junior Civil Engineer

#### **MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

Michael Meadow – Utilities Specialist

#### **POLICE**

Brian Craddolph – Police Officer  
Kyle Bean – Police Officer  
Matthew Andersen – Police Recruit  
Lucas Bondi – Police Recruit

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Steven Lane – Building Inspector II

#### **RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES**

Christian Suarez – Facilities Maint. Worker II

**Back by  
Popular Demand!**

## Employee Training Opportunity

### **LEADING GENERATIONS!**

**ATTENTION ALL CITY EMPLOYEES:** We have brought back the Leading Generations workshop and there are only a few seats left! In this workshop, participants will:

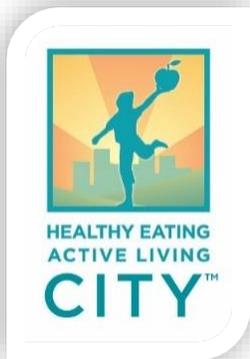
- Learn the latest demographics for the generations currently in the workplace
- Understand how each generation formed and the values they hold
- Learn practical tips for working with the different generations
- Understand the latest trends for generational differences and how these impact organizational performance

When: Thursday, February 1, 2018  
Time: [Session 1 - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.](#)  
Where: Community Room at the Civic Center

To register, click on the session time above. You may also contact HR Manager Rebecca Redyk at ext. 3304 or [rredyk@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:rredyk@newportbeachca.gov). *\*Supervisor approval is required to attend.*

## Healthy Sleep Habits for 2018 & Beyond

*Brought to you by the HEAL Committee*



Your behaviors during the day, and especially before bedtime, can have a major impact on your sleep. They can promote healthy sleep or contribute to sleeplessness.

Your daily routines – what you eat and drink, the medications you take, how you schedule your days and how you choose to spend your evenings – can significantly impact your quality of sleep. Even a few slight adjustments can, in some cases, mean the difference between sound sleep and a restless night. Completing a two-week sleep diary can help you understand how your routines affect your sleep.

The term “sleep hygiene” refers to a series of healthy sleep habits that can improve your ability to fall asleep and stay asleep. These habits are a cornerstone of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), the most effective long-term treatment for people with chronic insomnia. CBT can help you address the thoughts and behaviors that prevent you from sleeping well. It also includes techniques for stress reduction, relaxation and sleep schedule management.

If you have difficulty sleeping or want to improve your sleep, try following these healthy sleep habits. Talk to your doctor if your sleep problem persists.



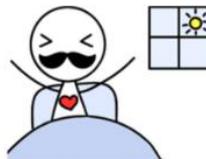
## Quick Tips

Follow these tips to establish healthy sleep habits:

- Keep a consistent sleep schedule. Get up at the same time every day, even on weekends or during vacations.
- Set a bedtime that is early enough for you to get at least 7 hours of sleep.
- Don't go to bed unless you are sleepy.
- If you don't fall asleep after 20 minutes, get out of bed.
- Establish a relaxing bedtime routine.
- Make your bedroom quiet and relaxing. Keep the room at a comfortable, cool temperature.
- Limit exposure to bright light in the evenings.
- Turn off electronic devices at least 30 minutes before bedtime.
- Don't eat a large meal before bedtime. If you are hungry at night, eat a light, healthy snack.
- Exercise regularly and maintain a healthy diet.
- Avoid consuming caffeine in the late afternoon or evening.
- Avoid consuming alcohol before bedtime.
- Reduce your fluid intake before bedtime.

Article published online at [www.sleepeducation.org](http://www.sleepeducation.org). Resource provided by AASM (American Academy of Sleep Medicine)

Good Morning



***Wishing you vibrant health and well being and a happy new year!***



# LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



## Library – Cultural Arts

January 19, 2018

**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**From:** Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

**Subject:** City Manager's Newsletter

## Library Services

### Literacy Donation

Holiday gifts comes in all forms. Trisha Tanner, tutor and Precept Project Manager (pictured with learner Saman Yazdanfar), brought a wagon full of reading materials and workbooks for our adult learners, all donated by Precept employees as part of their Christmas project.

### Kanopy and Flipster

The Library has added two new online collections available to customers through our eBranch. *Kanopy* brings thousands of movies, documentaries and specialized films, including the Criterion Collection of critically acclaimed films, to our customers, free of charge. The streaming video selection can be accessed through an easy-to-use Kanopy app. Customers set up an account using their NBPL library card, download the app and then stream video to their computer, mobile devices, computer or smart TV. Our Kanopy subscription was funded by a generous gift from the Friends of the Library.

*Flipster* is a digital magazine service that offers access to hundreds of popular titles, such as *People*, *Time*, *Forbes*, *Food and Wine* and *The New Yorker*, courtesy of the Newport Beach Public Library. The magazines can be downloaded to Apple and Android devices and kept indefinitely and read anytime, anywhere! It's great for travel!

### CDM Branch Manager

Annika Helmuth officially became CDM Branch Librarian on Saturday, January 6. She will work Tuesday through Saturday and will present storytimes as currently offered: *Books & Babies* on Tuesday, *Preschool Storytime* on Wednesday and *Songs & Stories* on Friday. Janice Nikula will be taking her formidable children's programming talents and joining the Mariners team.

### Children's Room Artwork

The Children's Room is decorated with some beautiful artwork for the winter season. Volunteer Ariel Novela, from our Young Adult Advisory Council, shared her artistic talents by creating some original artwork for Children's Room. Her colorful animal images are on the columns and billboards and are a captivating addition to the room.

### New Shelving



Mariners and Balboa are installing some new shelves this week. Thanks to the NBPL Foundation for this refurbishment funding!

## Cultural Arts Services

### Mixed Media Collages

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission presents a collection of mixed media collages by local artist Phyllis Paxton, January 8 through March 2, 2018 at the Central Library

Inspired by peeling posters scattered around the streets of Paris, artist Phyllis Paxton has created an exhibition of colorful mixed media collages that combines fragments of old posters blended with acrylics to form a coherent hybrid of traditional art and modern graphics. The exhibit is titled "New Works: Acrylic on Canvas with Found Paper."



Phyllis Paxton is an Irvine-based mixed-media artist whose work is inspired by her love of the graphic arts and her early work producing commercial art for various advertising agencies in the United States. She states, "My love of Paris and other great cities of Europe combined with my graphic arts experiences have led me to develop my own painting style. The layers of my paintings are like the complex layers of these historic cities. As layers are peeled away, these remnants from urban landscapes provide fresh appeals to our senses."

### Sculpture Photo Contest

To encourage public awareness of the Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park, the City Arts Commission is sponsoring a photography contest. Visitors to the Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park are encouraged to submit photographs of the works on display, and/or photographs depicting interaction with the sculptures.

The contest will be open to all, professional and amateur, regardless of age, gender or nationality. Entrants under 18 years of age require the permission of a parent or guardian. By entering the contest, entrants under 18 years of age indicate that they have obtained the permission of a parent or guardian. All photo submissions must include one or more of the sculptures in Civic Center Park. Interaction with the sculptures is encouraged, however photos cannot depict any climbing, hanging, modification or physical abuse of the sculptures. Photo submissions will be judged based on creativity, quality, and originality. Grand Prize, Runner Up and Honorable Mention will be awarded. Prizes will include gift certificates to local restaurants and retail establishments.



We are looking forward to seeing what our creative community submits. Complete details will be announced soon.



# MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

January 19, 2018

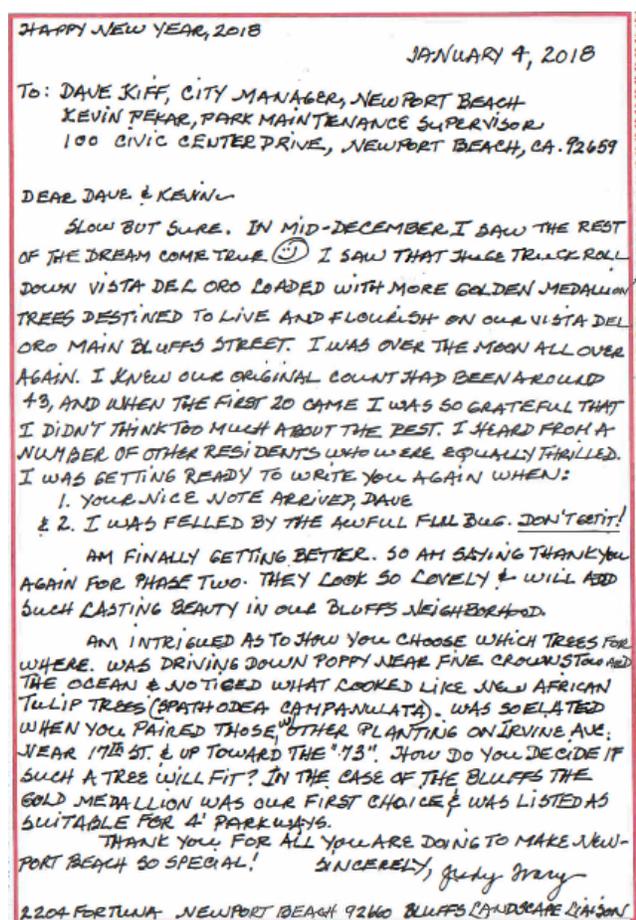
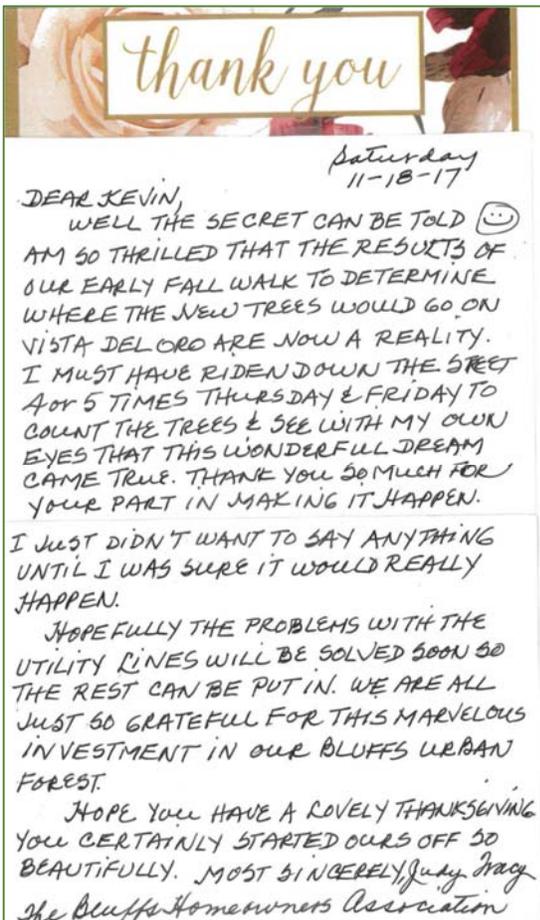
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Mike Pisani Director  
Steffen Catron, Acting Director

SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

## Tree Plantings along Vista Del Oro

Staff recently worked successfully with the Bluffs Homeowners Association to plant vacant tree sites along Vista Del Oro. The project occurred in two phases. A member of the Bluffs HOA expressed their gratitude for the 44 Golden Medallion trees planted.



## **Robot Mower Demonstration at Civic Center**

The Landscape Division has accepted a demonstration of the Husqvarna Automower. The mower was installed this week, and will be used on the Civic Green. Some quick facts about this automower are:

- It is battery-powered, making it eco-friendly;
- It can be controlled by an app on a computer or cell phone;
- It has mowing capability in all weather, including rain;
- It can mow lawns up to 1.25 acres in size;
- It creates a carpet-like lawn;
- It has safety features, which include an anti-theft alarm system and automatic blades that shut down if they are lifted or contact any hard objects.



Visible signage was installed by Husquvarna on the perimeter of the lawn at Civic Center explaining its use to City employees and Civic Center visitors. At the end of the demonstration period, MOD staff will make a decision about purchasing the unit.

## **Continuing Education**

On January 9, Beach Maintenance Supervisor Joe Delgado and Field Maintenance Manager John Salazar attended a Beach Ecology Coalition seminar, which focused on balancing natural resource protection with recreational use of beaches. Notable topics discussed included Western Snowy Plovers - best management practices, Habitat Restoration at Santa Monica Beach, Plastic Ban – the next generation, Microplastics on Beaches, and Green Vehicles.



## NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police  
DATE: January 19, 2018  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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### **AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)**

At our monthly CrimeStat meeting last Thursday, four ABC representatives presented a GAP Significant Achievement Award to Chief Lewis, Civilian Investigator Wendy Joe and Detective David Mock (not pictured). The ABC staff recognized our Department for meeting and exceeding the goals set forth for our participation in the ABC Grant Assistance Program (GAP). The Department ended the grant period an incredible 157 percent over our stated goals. Those goals included activities such as conducting undercover operations and providing LEADs (Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs) training to staff from local alcohol-service businesses.



*Representatives from ABC, along with Chief Lewis and Civilian Investigator Joe (center)*

I commend our staff for their dedication and hard work, and I am grateful to ABC for our ongoing partnership.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NBPD EXPLORER POST 1050

Congratulations to Newport Beach Police Explorers for their outstanding performance at the 20th Annual Chandler Tactical Competition!

This past weekend, 65 teams of Police Explorers from eight different states came together in Chandler, Arizona, to put their tactical skills to the test. Our Explorers (and their advisers, who are all members of NBPD staff) brought home ten awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: SWAT Fitness Challenge (Explorers Bland and Marshall)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 10 Man HRT
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Adviser Pistol Shoot (NBPD Sergeant Comte)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 10 Man TK Pull
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marijuana Field Raid
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Crisis Negotiation Team
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Female Pistol Shoot (Explorer Foy)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Vertical Assault
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Tactical Emergency Medical Assault (TEMS)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: 5 Man TK Pull

We are so proud of these young men and women for their time, effort and dedication. With so many other draws on a young person's time and attention, we are honored that each Explorer has chosen to participate in this program and to commit themselves to growth, discipline and personal development.

The success of our Explorer Program is a direct result of the ongoing efforts of our Explorer Advisers: Sergeant Josh Comte and Officers Mike Fletcher, Alex Maslin and Josh Vincelet.

Well done, Post 1050!



## DISTINGUISHED LEADER: VANCE CAESAR

On Wednesday, January 10, Vance Caesar spoke to NBPD staff (at beautiful Marina Park) as part of our Distinguished Leader Speaker series. His talk was aptly titled "You Are in Charge: Leadership, Trust, and Purpose". Here are a few excerpts:

- High achievers (defined as the top 3 percent of their peer group) tend to have some things in common: drive, confidence, responsibility and low self-esteem. And only 8 percent of them are happy.
- The 8 percent of high achievers *who are happy* have some things in common: purpose, vision, meaningful work, relationships, beliefs and discipline, and they repeatedly review-renew-recommit.
- The two riskiest days in a person's life are the day one is born and the day one retires... Have vision. Make sure you retire *TO* something, instead of retiring *FROM* something. Have days where you *GET TO* do something, not where you *GOTTA* do something.
- Any time people feel they are giving more than they are getting, it sows a seed of resentment. The happiest people feel like they are getting more than they give, out of their jobs, their relationships, their marriages and their lives.



We are all grateful for the wisdom and experience of these Distinguished Leaders, and for the impact they bring in our personal and professional lives.

## DISASTER SUPPLIES AT CITY FACILITIES

The start of a New Year is a good time to update disaster supplies. We have been working to ensure City community centers and other City facilities have disaster supplies in case employees need to shelter in place or stay for extended periods. Disaster supply stores are now in place at Fire Stations and the facilities shown in the photos below. If you would like to add supplies to your City facility, please contact Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing at 949-644-3670 or keing@nbpd.org.

MARINA PARK



NEWPORT COAST  
COMMUNITY CENTER



OASIS SENIOR CENTER



POLICE DEPARTMENT



GENERAL SERVICES YARD





To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director  
Date: January 19, 2018

### **The New Central Avenue Public Pier & Plaza Revitalization**



*The Mayor, City Council Members and Harbor Commissioners  
Cut the Ribbon for the new Public Pier on December 13.*

Public Works recently delivered the all-new 84-foot long Central Avenue Public Pier. This new pier offers a new public access point to the Harbor in the new Lido Village area and has been a priority goal for the City Council and the Harbor Commission. The project also included a revitalization of the plaza and parking area with new lighting, site furnishings, bike racks, new landscaping and enhanced paving.



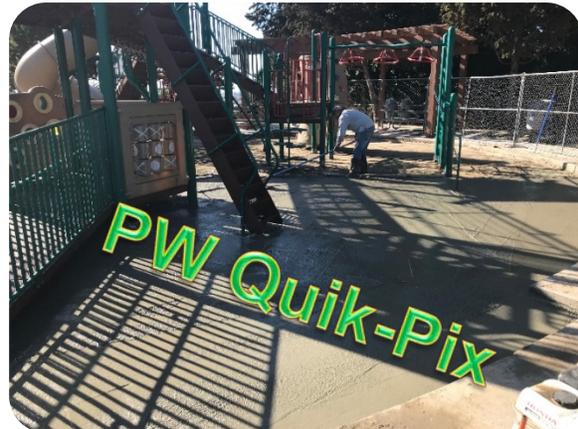
**Public Works is Awarded a \$254,000  
Rubberized Pavement Grant**

Public Works is excited to announce that it received a \$254,000 pavement grant from the State’s recycling program, CalRecycle. This grant will reimburse the City \$10 per ton of rubberized asphalt used. Rubberized asphalt was recently used to pave MacArthur Blvd. and is the preferred pavement material for arterials. Future-planned street-paving projects over the next 3 years such as San Joaquin Hills Rd., University, Bison and Bonita Canyon Boulevards may all use rubberized pavement and be eligible for this grant.



**4 Park Playgrounds Being Revitalized !**

Public Works recently started the revitalization of 4 park playgrounds across the City: West Newport Park, Irvine Terrace Park, Begonia Park and Coastal Peak Park.



## Big Canyon Reservoir Metering Vault Project

Over the Holiday break, Public Works and MOD crews were busy working, pouring concrete for the new 30-foot deep Big Canyon Reservoir Vault. Last week the contractor installed a new magnetic flow meter spool and work will continue to form and pour the walls for the rest of the new meter vault.



## Fire Station No. 6 Apparatus Bay Replacement is Underway



Crews are finishing up the masonry work on the new apparatus bay at Fire Station #6 (Mariners). The block walls will be finished this week and the steel trusses will be installed next week. The project has just past the 50% complete milestone!



## Santa Ana Delhi Channel - Regional Water Quality Improvement Project Progresses as Trash is Removed

Now 90% complete, we have reached a major milestone for the Santa Ana Delhi Diversion project which runs through the Newport Beach Golf Course. Much trash from the recent storms are already being captured. During the dry season, drainage in the channel is diverted to the side channel via a new low-flow depression and then are sent to Orange County Water District for further treatment and injection into the groundwater basin. During storms, diverted flows will be stripped of trash and debris, and the clean flows then returned to the main flood channel. The City of Newport Beach initiated project planning with the City of Santa Ana in 2012 and negotiated with other project partners to fund the \$9.3 million dollar project.



*Low flows are diverted off the main flood channel to a facility where trash is removed.*



*After the Storm - Flow brings trash into new collection system*

## Balboa Island Water Valve Replacements & Project uses

New technology LED lights to minimize resident glare and generator noise for night work



## **Welcome Brandon Spencer – Construction Inspection Supervisor**

Brandon Spencer who replaced recently retired Marcus Puglisi is our new Construction Inspection Supervisor. Brandon is excited to join our Newport team. He is coming to us having worked as the City's Lead Inspector at the City of Cerritos for the past 15 years, and 10 years as an operator & inspector at Walnut Valley Water District. Brandon has a Bachelor's degree from Arizona State, AA and Inspection Certificate from Santiago Canyon College and holds current water distribution and treatment certificates.



## **Welcome Kristen Sonntag – Administrative Assistant**



Kristen Sonntag who replaced Brittany Ramirez joins us as our Administrative Assistant. She most recently enjoyed working at the Newport Beach Public Library and brings over 20 years of private sector professional experience. Kristen has a Bachelor's Degree from Boston College.

## **Welcome Eduardo Pineda – Newest Intern**

Eduardo Pineda, Eddie for short, is currently enrolled at Cal State Long Beach, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Eddie grew up in Orcutt, CA, a small town in the Central Coast and moved out to Long Beach for school.



# RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

## DEPARTMENT



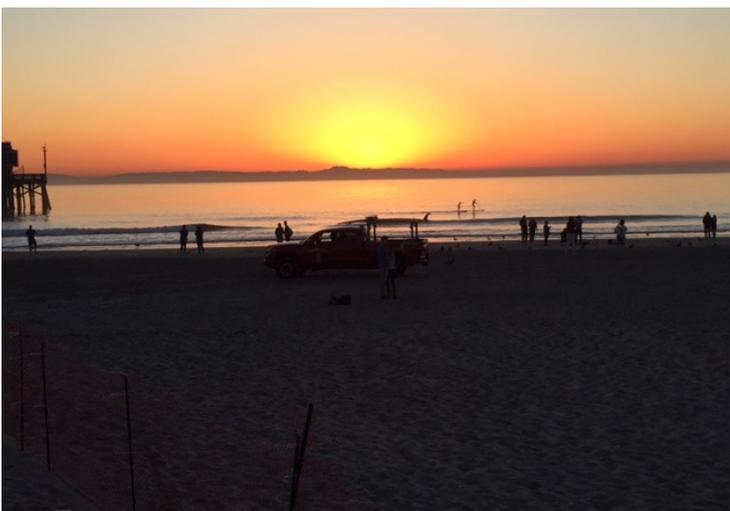
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: January 19, 2018

### BOAT PARADE FIREWORKS

On Wednesday, December 13, the Annual Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade kicked off with an amazing fireworks display at the Newport Pier! A crowd of about 200 spectators were able to enjoy the show and launch of this famous event while enjoying a free hot chocolate and holiday music, compliments of Starbucks and the City of Newport Beach!



## WINTER DAY CAMP

Winter Day Camp brought a chilling good time to all the campers as they played their favorite games and sports at the Community Youth Center. The four days with 51 campers were filled with laughter, fun, and plenty of activities.

Wednesday, January 3, the campers went on an excursion to Metro Point Theater in Costa Mesa, and watched the movie *Ferdinand*. Together the group managed to clear the place out of all of their popcorn and snack boxes.



## NCCC GYM UPDATES

The gymnasium at the Newport Coast Community Center received facility updates over the holiday closure period that have already made a huge impact to the quality of programs in the New Year. The quality of lighting has increased significantly with the conversion of fluorescent light fixtures to LED fixtures. This project not only provides better lighting for our programs, but also offers a significant energy savings to the City.

The gymnasium also received the addition of a second scoreboard and shot clocks. This update to the scoring system has allowed for enhanced gameplay during youth and adult basketball league games and gives the facility the opportunity to host a wider variety of competition levels.



# Marina Park – City of Newport Beach

## Blood Drive

Saturday, February 3, 2018  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Marina Park Community Center  
Parking Lot  
1600 West Balboa Blvd.  
Newport Beach 92663



When scheduling an appointment online, visit [www.hoagblooddonor.org](http://www.hoagblooddonor.org)

- click on "Schedule an Appointment"
- click on "Search" Black tab on right side of screen
- select Date Range and enter the above date then "Apply"
- scroll down to this drive, click on "schedule"
- click the "Donation Times" drop down to select an available time slot.

Redeem points earned by donating blood to obtain gift cards, movie tickets and much more! Visit [hoagblooddonor.org](http://hoagblooddonor.org) and click on Store at the top of the home page.

Please eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating blood. All donors must show picture identification.

Kamila has beta thalassemia major, a severe form of anemia that requires blood transfusions every three weeks. She received her first transfusion at Rady Children's Hospital when she was two months old and will continue to depend on them for the rest of her life. Kamila is a spunky 3-year-old who loves to sing and dance, host tea parties, play dress-up, and pick flowers. Her favorite characters are Draculaura & Lagoona Blue from Monster High, Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie and Rarity (My Little Ponies), and Princess Poppy from Trolls. She's a major chocoholic and gives the biggest hugs. THANK YOU for keeping Kamila as healthy as she can be!



## FIELD RENOVATIONS

Thanks go out to the combined effort of the Parks Division, Recreation & Senior Services Department, field maintenance contractors, and our Youth Sports Commission (YSC) groups during our annual winter field maintenance period. We have been hard at work upgrading, renovating, and preparing our athletic fields for the YSC groups' spring seasons.

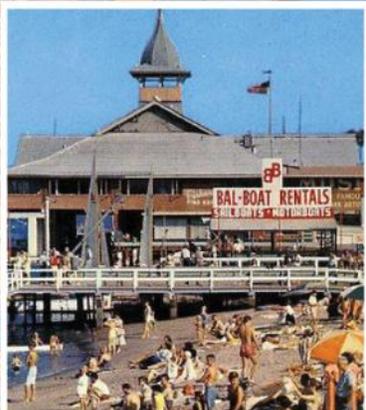
The grass fields closed in December and will be re-open in early February while the Bonita Creek synthetic turf remains open year round.

# THINGS TO DO IN: NEWPORT BEACH



**January 15-28**

**Newport Beach Restaurant Week**  
For more information on how to participate and more, please visit [DineNB.com](http://DineNB.com)



**January 20-28**

**Oracle Challenger Series FREE**  
Four new professional tennis events. Two ATP Challenger Tour events and two WTA 125K Series events. The event is free for spectators and general admission tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.  
For more information visit: [oraclechallengerseries.com](http://oraclechallengerseries.com)



**Wednesday Jan. 24 7pm**

**Beyond the Canvas: Surrealism; Salvador Dali FREE**  
Award-winning professor Jacqueline Hahn will give a fascinating art lecture in a monthly series on legendary artist's lives and artistic movement. More information available at [newportbeachlibrary.org](http://newportbeachlibrary.org).  
**Central Library** - 1000 Avocado Avenue, N.B.



**Sunday Jan. 28 3pm**

**Sunday Musicales-Guitar & Violin Duo: Ines Thomé and YuEun Kim FREE**  
East meets west as Korean violinist YuEun Kim and German guitarist Ines Thomé untangle melodies by Paganini, Morricone, De Falla, Piazzolla and others.  
**Central Library** - 1000 Avocado Avenue, N.B.



**Now - January 31**

**Knit & Crochet Drive at OASIS**  
OASIS Senior Center is collecting hand-knit and hand-crocheted items in support of Strength in Scarves, a local charity organization. To read more about the organization, please visit [strengthinscarves.org](http://strengthinscarves.org).  
**OASIS** - .801 Narcissus Ave, CdM